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Applicant : John Smit
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Title : PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS POLYPEPTIDES FROM
FRESHWATER CAULOBACTER

Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Sheridan K. Snedden

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-15 and 17-20. In addition, applicant elects the sequence of SEQ ID NO:5. The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and a check for the extension of time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08106-005001.

Respectfully submitted,

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